SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated 4th January 1928.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of transporting under-bond, country spirits in motor lorries from the Railway Station at Shimoga to the several Bonded Depots as noted below, beginning with the 1st of March 1928 and ending with the 30th of June 1929 :—

1. Shimoga.
2. Channagiri.
3. Honnali.
4. Tirthahalli.
5. Kallurkatte.
6. Sagar.
7. Sorab.
8. Shikarpur.
9. Koppa.
10. Sringeri.

2. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in the annexed appendix and the Excise and Motor Vehicles Laws and Rules now in force or which may from time to time be passed by Government, or issued by the Excise Commissioner, by virtue of the powers delegated to him under the Excise Laws and Rules or other competent authority as regards Rules relating to Motor Vehicles.

3. The number of casks and the quantity of spirits conveyed by them to each depot during the year 1926-27 and the distance of each depot from the Railway Station at Shimoga are mentioned in the annexed statement. No definite number of casks is however guaranteed for transport to the successful tenderer who is bound by actual requirements (be the same more or less than the number carried in any previous year).

(NOTE :—The casks in use range in capacity from 50 to 60 gallons each and the gross weight when filled with spirits of 35° U.P. varies from 7 to 9 maunds. The minimum number of casks to be conveyed each time to a depot is 2 and the maximum 6. The number of trips to each depot will be one or more per month according to the local demand.)

4. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate of remuneration for each cask of arrack to be carried from Shimoga Railway Station to each of the Bonded Depots, separately which should include bringing back of the empty casks from there to Shimoga Railway Station. The rate thus tendered and accepted by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, shall be the rate at which remuneration shall be calculated on the actual number of casks of arrack carried in each case and be payable to the successful tenderer who shall be called "Government Contractor, for the carriage of arrack to Bonded Depots" during the currency of the contract granted under this notification.

The contract will include the carriage along with arrack casks of the requisite supplies of Ganja and Proof spirits bottles occasionally in deal-wood cases to the several depots or taluk treasuries as the case may be in the places noted in para 1. above from the Shimoga railway station at a uniform rate of one rupee per case irrespective of the distance and weight.

NOTE :—The gross weight of each case varies from 20 seers to one maund or thereabouts. The number of cases conveyed to each treasury last year is noted in the annexed statement.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of transporting spirits from Shimoga Railway Station to the Bonded Depots" and must be sent to the Deputy Commissioner at Shimoga, so as to reach him before noon on 31st January 1928, after which date no tenders will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner at his office at 1 P.M. on 1st February 1928 in the presence of such of the applicants as may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest subject to the approval of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, with the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the unsuccessful tenderers will be immediately returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at Shimoga District Treasury, a further sum of Rs. 900 in cash or in approved securities duly endorsed in favour of the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore to make up with the deposits previously made a sum of Rs. 1,000, and shall execute an agreement in the appended form binding himself to conform to the conditions therein set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the further deposits required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the contract otherwise disposed of.

APPENDIX I.

Form of the contract bond to be executed by the successful tenderer for the carriage of country spirits.

Whereas I .....have been granted by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, for the period of ..... years beginning with the 1st of ..... and ending with the 30th of .....

the right of conveying under-bond, country spirits by motor lorries from the Railway Station at Shimoga to the above noted depots and whereas the said Excise Commissioner has agree to pay me the remuneration for each cask of spirits at the rates noted against each of the depots, I the said ..... for myself, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns hereby agree and bind myself to all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :—

1. That I shall bind myself to transport arrack casks and cases of proof spirits and ganja in strong and sound motor lorries, in such manner and by such routes as may be permitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

2. That I shall be bound to take immediate delivery of arrack casks and cases of ganja and proof spirits, whenever required, from the Amildar of Shimoga or from any other officer appointed for the time being and convey the same to the respective depots and treasuries within the prescribed time.

3. That I shall bind myself for the correct delivery with the Government seals in tact of the requisite supplies of arrack casks and other cases to the respective depots and treasuries within the time that may be allowed by the Deputy Commissioner, for transit to each place.

4. That in special cases sanctioned by the Excise Commissioner, I shall be bound to carry the requisite supply of arrack to any altered locality of the existing depots in any of the abovenamed places.

5. That it will be open to the Excise Commissioner to close any depot during the period of the contract as being superfluous or for any other valid reason.

6. That I shall be bound to carry the requisite supplies of proof spirits and ganja to the depots or the taluk treasuries as the case may be in the places named above, at a uniform rate of one rupee per case irrespective of the weight and distance.

7. That as remuneration for my contract, the Excise Commissioner shall pay me fortnightly or monthly an amount calculated at the sanctioned rate as noted above for every cask of spirits conveyed by me from the Railway Station Shimoga to the respective depot which includes the bringing back of the empty cask from the depot to the Railway Station at Shimoga.

8. That I shall be bound to bring all the empty casks in sound condition from the several depots back to Shimoga Railway Station and that I claim no remuneration separately for the purpose.

9. That I shall conform to the Excise and Motor Vehicles Laws and Rules now in force and which may from time to time be issued by Government and the Excise Commissioner and also to such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore or other competent authority as regards motor vehicles.

10. That I shall be bound to make good the loss accruing to Government and the arrack shop-keepers by short stock or no stock of spirits in the said depots or of ganja in the said treasuries by my neglect or carelessness in not conveying the necessary supplies of spirits or ganja to the depot or the taluk treasury respectively within the time allowed for transit to me.

11. That as my liability under this contract commences on delivery to me of the spirits' casks or cases and ganja cases at the Shimoga Railway Station all further liability or responsibility to account for the spirits or ganja as the case may be in those receptacles thence-forth shall rest with me till they are safely delivered at the destination with the seals intact and with no tampering or extraction of the contents, and any dimunition from any cause whatever (acts of god, Vismajor and State's enemies excepted) shall be made good by me at the prevailing rate of duty and price per gallon of arrack of 35° U.P. and proportionately for the higher or lower strengths of spirits and per seer of 80 tolas of ganja respectively and that all dues to Government may be recovered from me as if they were arrears of Land Revenue.

12. That in the event of the breakdown of the lorry during transit for any cause whatsoever, I shall be bound to make other arrangements for the quick transit of the casks and cases of spirits and cases of ganja or the empty return casks to their respective destination and that in the event of my failure to do so, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to make any arrangements at my cost and that my liability contemplated in condition (11) *supra* shall not cease thereby.

13. That this contract shall not be transferrable except with the consent of the Deputy Commissioner and subject to the approval of the Excise Commissioner.

14. That for the due fulfilment of the term of this contract, I hereby deposit in the District Treasury at Shimoga a sum of Rs. 1,000 in cash or approved Government Securities duly endorsed in favour of the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

15. That in case of breach of the Excise Laws and Rules or any of the aforesaid conditions or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employees or by me, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon them or for the Excise Commissioner to impose upon myself in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect or at the option of the Excise Commissioner to declare the money deposited by me forfeited and to cancel the contract. In the event of my contract being cancelled I shall be bound to make good any loss that might accrue to Government for the remaining period of my contract by any subsequent disposal of the contract or by any

other arrangement and shall not be entitled to participate in any profit that might accrue to Government by such disposal. It shall be competent to the Excise Commissioner to deduct from my remuneration bills, any amount that may be due to Government on account of dimunition in the contents, as stated in condition 11 *supra*, short stock and no stock in depots or treasuries and fines imposed on me or my employees.

16. That the imposition of a fine, or the forfeiture of the deposits or the cancelment of the contract shall not be held to prevent prosecution of any of my employees or myself for any offence committed under any law for the time being in force.

In witness thereof I .... hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 192 .

Seen and signed and delivered in the presence of us.

Witnesses:

1.

2.

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing the number of casks and the quantity of spirits conveyed to each depot from Shimoga during the year 1926-27.

Depots	No. of casks	Quantity	Distance	Present rate of cart-hire per cart to and fro	No. of ganja cases	Present rate of cart-hire per case at Re. 1
		Gls. drs.	Miles	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1 Shimoga ...	204	11,583 48	1	2 0 0	19	19 0 0
2 Honnali ...	74	4,433 8	24	9 0 0	11	11 0 0
3 Shikarpur ...	64	3,683 14	32	12 0 0	9	9 0 0
4 Sorab ...	92	5,414 21	54	20 0 0	9	9 0 0
5 Sagar ...	76	4,292 38	45	18 0 0	9	9 0 0
6 Kallurkatte ...	28	1,598 49	42	16 0 0	8	8 0 0
7 Tirthahalli ...	106	5,706 7	36	16 0 0	6	6 0 0
8 Koppa ...	102	5,610 0	38	20 0 0	4	4 0 0
9 Sringeri ...	30	1,650 0	54	20 0 0	...	...
10 Chennagiri ...	31	1,703 0	34	7 0 0	7	7 0 0
Total ...	807	45,675 32	360	140 0 0	82	82 0 0

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,
Deputy Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Notice No. 6701, *dated* 10*th January* 1928.

1. Sealed tenders for the supply of Gram, Chenna, Barley, Oats, Bran, Salt and Firewood required for the animals of the Cavalry units, Kunigal Stud Farm and the Transport Corps for one year commencing from 1st March 1928 to the end of February 1929, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on or before Tuesday the 31st January 1928.

2. A sum of Rs. 500 in cash towards earnest money should be remitted to the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, with challans duly filled in by the tenderers, the fact of such remittance being noted in the tenders sent to this office.

The earnest money will not be received here.

3. Forms of tender and challans for remitting earnest moneys may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, on payment of rupees three only (in cash only) being the price fixed for the form.

The forms will not be sent by V. P. P.

By Order,
T. V. A. ISWARAN,
Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.